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shall be to investigate the affairs of the said Company, and

shall be to investigate the anairs of the said Company, and to make and publish a report thereof, in one or more newspapers printed in the City of Baltimore; and it shall also be the duty of the Directors, on the first Monday of January and on the first Monday of July, in each and every year, to make and declare a dividend of the interest and profits

ry and on the first Monday of Jury, in each and every year, to make and declare a dividend of the interest and profits of the said Company, after paying its expenses, and the same to pay over unto the depositors, or their legal representatives, within ten days thereafter.

Banking rights reserved-not to issuing notes.

Sec. 10. And be it enacted, That nothing contained in this act shall be held or construed as granting, or intending to grant, any power or powers inconsistent with the grants of the State, to the existing Banking Institutions in the City of Baltimore, or with the privilege secured to said Banks by any act or acts of Assembly, now in force; nor authorize them to issue any bill, note, or other device, in the na-

ture of Bank notes.

Right of inspection reserved.

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Sec. 11. And be it enacted, That the concerns of the said Company shall be at all times subject to the inspection of the Treasurer of the Western Shore, or such other officer of the State as may be selected for that purpose, from time to time, by either branch of the Legislature.

Act limited to 1845

Sec. 12. And be it enacted, That this act shall continue and be in force until the year eighteen hundred and forty-five, and to the end of the next session of the General Assembly which shall happen thereafter.

CHAPTER 50.

Faued Feb. 11,1653 An act to authorise the Court of Dorchester county to make valid the sale of certain Real Estate, to Anthony Thompson, by Commissioners therein named.

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Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the sale of the real extate of Joseph Robinson, of Dorchester county, as made by Peter Lecompte and Joseph Lecompte, Commissioners to Anthony Thompson, be, and the same is hereby made as valid to all intents and purposes as if the same had been made by a majority of the Commissioners, originally appointed by the court of Dorchester county.

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Sec. 2. And be it enacted, That if the said sale made as aforesaid, shall be ratified by the court of Dorchester county, the Commissioners or either of them herein named